

## A Woman Hung

Around her sweetheart's neck and begged him to get a hair-cut and shave at the best Barber Shop in the city, which he found to be that of

## Dudley & Slocum

Opposite Opera House Block,  
VERSAILLES, MO.

### A New Mining Company.

The Franklin Lead and Zinc Company, composed of New York parties, met this week, commenced drilling a track of land they have secured from E. A. Crewson, in section 20, township 44, range 18, lying about 5 1/4 miles southwest of Versailles. The New York parties are to be congratulated, as this is considered one of the best mineral locations in central Missouri, and mineral men and geologists who have visited this section, have been unanimous in pronouncing sections 20 and 21 first-class mining property and especially that part secured by the New York people. The track they will drill has produced about fifty thousand pounds of first-class lead ore, which has been followed down to a depth of over forty feet, no deep mining has been done, but there is every reason to believe that the immense deposits of both lead and zinc will be found in deeper ground. The ore already produced, was mined by "surface gophers" who had but the crudest tools and were only looking for the "clay" or "surface" ores. Enough of this ore was found at one time in the country to keep ten smelters running. But little surface mining is now being done, as a class of men are now coming who believe in going down for the deeper and larger deposits.

T. F. Castello is here from Chateaugay, New York, to look after the work. He is an old and practical miner and we shall expect to be able to make some good reports as work progresses. The company backing him are men of capital and having full confidence in his ability and experience have given Mr. Castello instructions to develop this mineral section, irrespective of obstacles and incidental expenses.

### Ivy-Hull Wedding.

The marriage of Littleton M. Ivy of Chittenden and Miss Rita E. Hull of Enid, was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hull at Enid Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Elder E. B. Woods of the Versailles Christian Church performing the impressive ceremony.

The young couple are natives of Morgan county, the groom being a son of the late B. D. Ivy, and both belong to old and highly esteemed families, while their friends are legion. As cards were issued in advance quite a large party of friends gathered to witness the marriage ordinance administered, in fact it was made one of the society events in Enid. The couple have our best wishes for a long and prosperous pilgrimage of wedded bliss.

### Fatal Shooting at Gladstone

A shooting affair occurred near Gladstone on Wednesday evening of last week which created a sensation in that neighborhood, and which cost Elijah Adams, aged 21 years, his life, and for which Jasper Sidebottom, aged 24, is held on the charge of criminal negligence.

The shooting took place at the home of Adams who was living with his sister. The men were friends and Sidebottom who was a frequent visitor, was at the house, and the evening in question no one was present aside from Adams and his sister and young Sidebottom who had been assisting in hay harvest.

It appears from the woman's version of the affair that they were engaged in playful scuffling when Sidebottom picked up a 38-calibre revolver owned by Adams, removed the cartridges and snapped the weapon several times at both Adams and his sister, the latter cautioning him to put the gun away, but at the same time warning her brother that the weapon was not loaded. In a spirit of braggadocio Sidebottom took a loaded shell and opening the revolver placed it in the cylinder. He claims that in closing the cylinder the weapon was discharged. The bullet struck young Adams in the head and he fell dead in their presence. Just at the moment the woman's head was turned from the scene and her version of the shooting is not clear on this point.

Sidebottom at once reported the matter at Gladstone and several parties repaired to the scene of the tragedy.

Justice Finley of Gladstone impaneled a jury and an inquest was held. The report of the jury was to the effect that the fatality was caused by Sidebottom's criminal negligence and carelessness, while no motive was attached to the crime.

Sidebottom had a preliminary hearing before Justice Finley Monday, waived a hearing and was placed under a bond of \$500 to appear at the next term of the Morgan Circuit Court. Sidebottom lived with an uncle named Woody near Gladstone, and while the shooting is not looked upon as intentional the young man is censured for his recklessness, and realizes now what an ugly position he occupies. He has retained Attorney John E. Gibbs of this city to look after his case.

### Nelson-McDaniels.

Last Sunday morning John P. Nelson of Akinsville and Miss Minnie McDaniels of Fortuna were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDaniels. The groom is a son of John W. Nelson a prominent farmer of near Akinsville and a nephew of Dr. O. A. Williams of this city, and came from Montana a few months ago. The bride is one of the well known society attaches of near Fortuna and are both well connected and have numerous friends who congratulate them on their entry into matrimonial relations.

### Large English Berkshires.

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### You're Not So Warm.

The Morgan County Democrat can throw up the sponge and retire with its bouquet of floral country correspondents. The Lamar Leader jumps in with a bunch that contains "Little Boy in Blue," "The Pards," "The Chums," and "Timothy Tom Noddy."—Kansas City World.

Come out here where the Daisies grow,  
Come, where the Cowslips slip;  
Come, where Blue Bells want to glow,  
In the glen where Buttercups dip,  
You nymph of wild aesthetic fame,  
We'll meet you in the dell,  
We'll throw a paste-pot at your frame—  
There'll be new tales to tell.

Would you, you wretched scissor cuss!  
Attempt our corps to jar,  
Or stir them to a family fuss  
When you're away so far?  
Our corps of girls won't stand for it,  
They do not yearn for fame,  
They're flow'ry, just a little bit,  
But never sign their name.

O, no! no Blue Bells, thank you,  
No Pinks, nor Evergreens,  
No Castor Beans or Honey Dew—  
They're all sweet Fairy Queens.  
If you persist in stabbing us  
Through them, who are so fair,  
We'll "see" you and we'll start a fuss—  
There'll be some items rare.

You must retract, or come along,  
With shears or shooting-stick,  
You've treated us most grossly wrong—  
'Tis a dirty Irish trick.  
We'll plant you where the Tulips grew  
When we have finished you,  
Upon your mound we'll budlets strew  
And sing sad requiems, too.

### World's Fair News.

FEATURES OF MISSOURI'S BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS.

Seven thousand dollars will be used in properly lighting the Missouri building at the World's Fair. The big dome which is now being constructed and which is supported by four pillars each of which is 5 feet square and 64 feet high, will have a net work of 1,600 incandescent lamps. The exhibit halls will call for arc lights as well as the state room, rotunda and verandas.

The Missouri building will be ready for occupancy by December. The rough upright frame work is complete except for the dome superstructure and the molders have finished considerable of the exterior staff surfacing. The big dome which weighs something like 100 tons is being supported by the heaviest timbers ever seen on a World's

Fair grounds. Each weighs about 18 tons. The Missouri building which is being erected is located alongside the government building but occupies a position something like 60 feet higher.

### A SUGGESTION FOR MISSOURI DAY.

H. E. Robinson, of the Maryville Republican, has written to the Missouri World's Fair Commission suggesting May 14 as an appropriate date for Missouri Day at the World's Fair. It was on this day that Lewis and Clark, in 1804, started up the Missouri river upon their memorable expedition. "While this journey," writes Mr. Robinson, "opened to the whole world the Louisiana Purchase and the entire northwest, yet as they really started in Missouri and on that day began the tour through our territory, on our river, it seems to me that the day would be an eminently proper one for Missouri to celebrate."

The Missouri World's Fair Commission, of which M. T. Davis, of Springfield, is chairman, is planning a great Missouri reunion to take place upon whatever day is chosen as Missouri Day at the World's Fair.

### MISSOURI'S UNDEVELOPED MINING RESOURCES.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission will lay particular stress upon showing the mineral resources of the state and, so far as possible, pointing out the undeveloped mining sections. Many counties in Missouri are underlaid with coal, others have zinc, lead, iron and other minerals which have received attention from capitalists and operators. The department of mines and mining, of which M. T. Davis, of Springfield, is chairman, and H. H. Gregg, of Joplin, is superintendent, are now at work gathering specimens of minerals and collecting information relative to Missouri's developed and undeveloped mineral resources. The Commission pays the freight. W. W.

### Children's Day at Hopewell.

The Children's Day exercises at Hopewell church last Sunday was marked with that degree of success which was quite gratifying to the Sunday school workers in connection with that congregation. Elder E. B. Woods was absent, hence no sermon was preached. In the morning a prearranged program was carried out, after which those in attendance repaired to the grove and enjoyed a basket dinner in the shade and participated in a social intermission.

A large gathering of people were present, the church being so small to

accommodate a third of the crowd. In the afternoon Hon. A. L. Rosa of this city addressed all that could crowd into the church besides those who could get within hearing distance. Mr. Rosa made a splendid address, principally on Sunday school work and its good effects upon the morals of society generally. He was at his best and held the attention of his auditors for over an hour. While the people of the surrounding country turned out en masse there were many from this city who spent the day at Hopewell.

### Cole Camp Won Out.

The game of ball between Versailles and Cole Camp played on the grounds of the home team here last Sunday afternoon resulted in a score of 16 to 15 in favor of Cole Camp. In the first part of the game it seemed to be a walk-over for the visitors as Versailles only succeeded in making four runs up to the eighth inning, when the boys rallied, making ten tallies placing them one ahead of Cole Camp. In the ninth inning the game became somewhat exciting and it was a question as to which team would carry off the barrels. Versailles went to bat and made one run, while Cole Camp managed to pile up three in their half, giving them the honors by one score.

Quite a large crowd witnessed the game, a number of fans from Cole Camp coming with the visitors to see the game. More or less kidding and hot-air was dispensed during the game and a number of errors were made by both teams, yet they were pretty evenly matched, and with the hot sun the rangling, the errors, and a number of good plays, we suppose the spectators got their money's worth. Lige Williams umpired the game and gave general satisfaction.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without inflammation and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 5 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of cholera. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by Witten Drug Co.

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